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FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY MONROVIA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAID, OTRA

SUBJECT: CLEARANCE FOR VISITORS TO POSTS

REFS: (A) STATE 074115; (B) MONROVIA 2601

1. THE DEPARTMENT SHARES YOUR CONCERN ABOUT OFFICIAL
USG VISITS THAT ARE NOT CLEARED IN ADVANCE WITH THE
OVERSEAS POSTS CONCERNED. ON BALANCE, THE RECORD IN THIS
REGARD IN AFRICA IS QUITE GOOD, ALBEIT WE HAVE THE
OCCASIONAL SLIP UP.

2. THE AF BUREAU WAS AWARE OF AND APPROVED IN PRINCIPAL
THE AG/OAS APPRAISAL OF THE PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT AND
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MANAGEMENT IN AFRICA. GIVEN AID'S OBLIGATION PERFORMANCE
RECORD, THE EVALUATION IS NOT ONLY CRITICAL; IT IS ALSO
LONG OVERDUE. IT IS UNFORTUNATE, HOWEVER, THAT THE
BUREAU WAS NOT ASKED TO CLEAR REFTEL (A) BEFORE IT WAS
RELEASED TO PERMIT CHANGES IN THE TEXT. THE PROBLEM
IS ESSENTIALLY ONE OF SEMANTICS, THE CABLE SHOULD HAVE
ASKED PERMISSION TO VISIT RATHER THAN ANNOUNCE THE VISIT

AND INSTRUCT THE EMBASSY TO ARRANGE FOR MEETINGS WITH HOST COUNTRY DEVELOPMENT OFFICIALS. IT WAS DRAFTED AND RELEASED BY AN ELEMENT OF AID THAT IS DOUBTLESS NOT FAMILIAR WITH STANDARD PROCEDURES FOR CLEARANCES AND CO-ORDINATION.

FYI. REFTEL (B) WAS NOT CLEARED BY AID/AFR.

3. IN ANY EVENT, YOUR CONCERN IN THIS INSTANCE HAS BEEN CONVEYED TO THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES AND STEPS HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO REDUCE THE POSSIBILITY OF RECURRENCE.

4. LETTER FROM AF/W EN ROUTE.
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